Report Name: Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:
The report lists and describes certificates that should accompany food and agricultural products to Israel. It also includes the purpose of each certificate and the governmental agency responsible. In general, an original invoice, bill of lading, packing list, weighing list, health certificate, batch number certificate, invoice declaration, and insurance certificate are required to accompany any shipment. An export certificate matrix is included in this report. This report supplements the Israel Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards (FAIRS) – Country Report 2021.
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Executive Summary
This report summarizes the major export certificates required to export U.S. food and agricultural products to Israel. The certificates include an invoice declaration; export certificate; health certificate; phytosanitary certificate; and additional certificates stated in the report. These certificates are for sanitary, phytosanitary, and food safety purposes. Post recommends that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their Israeli customers before any goods are shipped. For 2021, there are no changes to requirements from the previous year.

SECTION I: Required Export Certificates:

Table 1: Required Export Certificates

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<td>Grains and Oilseeds (Human Consumption)</td>
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<td>Grain Inspection Certificate (FGIS)</td>
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<td>Fumigation Certificate (if applicable)</td>
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<td>Meat Frozen, Fresh or Chilled</td>
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<td>Kosher Slaughter Certificate</td>
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<td>Religious Certification</td>
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<td>FSIS Letterhead Certificate</td>
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<td>Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness (FSIS)</td>
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1 Export certificates are issued by a number of US agencies, depending on product. Please see example certificates in Appendix III: FDA – Processed Products; AMS – Dairy Products; FGIS – Grains and Oilseeds; FSIS – Meat and Poultry; NOAA – Fish and Seafood Products.
2 Note that the Certificate of Origin for Exporting to Israel has been replaced with an “Invoice Declaration”, see Certificate of Origin update.
3 For additional requirements relating to meat, please see the FSIS Export Library.
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<td>Currently there is no agreed upon Health Certificate, USDA will need to negotiate an agreement with the MoH regarding the necessary Health Certificate for processed poultry</td>
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<td>Poultry Products Frozen, Fresh or Chilled</td>
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<td>Day Old Chicks and Hatching Eggs</td>
<td>Veterinary Health Certificate for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey and hatching eggs exported from the United States of America and imported to Israel</td>
<td>NOTE: Specific attestations are required. See Section III for details and model #5 in Appendix II</td>
<td>Health Certificate</td>
<td>MOAG</td>
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<td>Dairy Products</td>
<td>Sanitary Certificate (AMS)</td>
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<td>Health Certificate</td>
<td>MoH</td>
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<td>Certificate of Analysis</td>
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<td>Fish and Fish Products</td>
<td>Export Health Certificate and Certificate of Origin (NOAA)⁴</td>
<td>See model #6 in Appendix II</td>
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<td>MoH</td>
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<td>Fruits and Vegetables</td>
<td>Phytosanitary Certificate (APHIS)</td>
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<td>Phytosanitary Certificate</td>
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<td>Live Animals</td>
<td>Veterinary Health Certificate (APHIS)</td>
<td>For Domestic Dogs and Cats, see model #7 in Appendix II</td>
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<td>Table Eggs</td>
<td>The Israeli Veterinary Services and Animal Health (IVSAH) are negotiating with USDA on the matter</td>
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Ministry of Agriculture (MOAG), Ministry of Health (MoH)

⁴ For additional requirements see NOAA FISHERIES Export Requirements by Country and Jurisdiction.
⁵ For additional and specific requirements see APHIS Export Live Animals, International Regulations for Animals, Export by Country, Israel.
Sensitive Products
Israel divides food products broadly into “sensitive” and “non-sensitive products.” Israeli authorities have more stringent certificate requirements for those goods listed as sensitive. While non-sensitive products may require only a sanitary or health certificate, sensitive products could require additional certification such as a manufacturing license (ISO 9001 or 22000), GMP certificate, or a certificate of thermal treatment for low acid canned goods. A list of sensitive food products can be found in Appendix I. Exporters should work closely with Israeli importers on verifying and meeting certificate requirements for sensitive products.

Animal Feeds
Israel groups animal feeds into ten categories, each of which maintains a distinct certificate requirement. Exporters of these products should be aware of the group that includes their specific product and the certificate requirements for that group of products. Table 2 lays out the groups and their requirements. Table 3 includes more detail regarding the definition of each feed group. Note that the requirement for a Plant Accreditation Certificate can generally be met with ISO 9001/2000 standard or similar (GMP, HACCP or equivalent).

Table 2: Animal Feed Groups and Certificate Requirements

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<th>Group</th>
<th>Invoice Declaration</th>
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<th>Plant Accreditation Cert</th>
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<th>Cert of Composition</th>
<th>Cert of Free Sale</th>
<th>Cert of Nutritional Analysis</th>
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<td>Group I: Major Grains (i.e. wheat, maize, sorghum, barley, rye, oats, triticale, lupine)</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>For pesticide residue, mycotoxins and heavy metals</td>
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<td>Group II: Minor Grains</td>
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<td>For aflatoxins</td>
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<td>Group III: Plants and Products Thereof</td>
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<td>Yes for processed products</td>
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<td>Group IV: Veg Oils &amp; Fats</td>
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<td>Group V: Milk Replacers</td>
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<td>For nutritional value</td>
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<td>Group VI: Animal Products and Byproducts (incl. rendered products, dairy remains, microorganisms, animal fats)</td>
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<td>For dioxins and heavy metals for animal fats. Cert of Analysis excluding the presence of proteins of mammal origin in meals.</td>
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<td>Group VII: Feed Additives</td>
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<td>For active ingredients. For minerals, a Cert of Analysis for heavy metals and dioxin</td>
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<td>Yes, or cert attesting to gov’t supervision of production</td>
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<td>Group VIII: Complete Feeds</td>
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<td>Group IX: Complete and</td>
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<td>Supplementary Feedstuffs (incl.</td>
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<td>Group X: Premixes</td>
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<td>For heavy</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Yes, if contain animal components</td>
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<td>Yes, or cert attesting to gov’t supervision of production</td>
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<td>metals and dioxin for mineral premixes</td>
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Table 3: Animal Feed Categories and Descriptions

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<td>Group I</td>
<td>Major grains: wheat, maize, sorghum, barley, rye, oats, triticale and lupine</td>
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<td>Group II</td>
<td>Minor grains: those not mentioned above</td>
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<td>Group III</td>
<td>Plants, plant products and byproducts. By-products from flour mills, cakes, human food industry by-products and other plant by-products</td>
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<td>Group IV</td>
<td>Vegetable oils and fats</td>
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<td>Group V</td>
<td>Milk replacers</td>
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<td>Group VI</td>
<td>Animal products and by-products rendering plant products, animal fats, dairy industry remains, and microorganisms</td>
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<td>Group VII</td>
<td>Feed additives and for farm animals</td>
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<td>Complete pet foods, complementary food and food supplements; complete feed for other species (horses, laboratory animals, ornamental fish, ornamental birds etc.)</td>
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<td>Group IX</td>
<td>Conditions for importing complete and supplementary feedstuffs for farm animals and fish</td>
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<td>Group X</td>
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SECTION II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate
(See Section I above)

SECTION III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificates
(See Section I above)
SECTION IV: Government Export Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements
The general principles of certification for a consignment of animals or products of animal origin are detailed below and can also be found in Appendix II.

General Principles of Certification:

- The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of animals or animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to each sheet of the certificate if it consists of more than one.
- Certificates must be drawn up in English. However, it is possible to certify bilingually for the official language of the exporting country and English.
- The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into Israel.
- Certificates must consist of:
  - A single sheet of paper; or
  - Two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
  - A sequence of papers numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence (for example, ‘page 2 of 4’).
- Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.
- The original veterinary health certificate must bear the word “ORIGINAL”. Copies of the veterinary health certificate must bear the word “COPY”.
- The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.
- The color of the stamp and signature must be different then to that of the other particulars in the certificate.
- Near each addition or correction, a signature and an official stamp must be added. Any deletion in the certificate should be in a manner that the deleted should be readable.

SECTION V: Other Certification Requirements to Ensure Market Entry

Invoice Declaration
The Certificate of Origin for Exporting to Israel has been replaced with an “Invoice Declaration”, see Certificate of Origin update.

Packing List
A certificate from the exporter listing the content of the shipment.

Animal Feed
Importation of animal feed is regulated under the 2014 Control of Animal Feed Law (Hebrew). The law regulates the production and marketing of animal feed.

Live Animals (including semen and embryos)
Importation of Live Animals (including semen and embryos) is regulated under Animal Disease Regulations (Imports of Animals) 1974. Further details on the importation of pets are available in Section III.

Other Products of Animal Origin
The importation of products of animal origin is regulated under the Animal Disease Regulations (Import and Export of Animal Products) 1988.
For the purpose of these regulations, animal products are considered the carcass of animal, inclusive of any part of an animal including blood and its components, skin, hide, bones, internal organs, hooves, horns, wool, hair, bristles, feathers, dung, and including meal, processed fat, and other products derived from animal products, or material containing any such part used for the feeding of animals or the preparation of animal feed.

**Food**
Importation of food is regulated under the Public Health Protection (Food) Law 2015 (Hebrew). Food imports to Israel can be broadly divided into two categories: sensitive and non-sensitive products. A list of sensitive food products can be found in Appendix I. The importation of sensitive food products often requires specific analysis, for instance in the case of milk products the Certificate of Analysis must include a phosphate and microbiological analysis.

**Plants and Plant Products**
Under Israeli plant regulation, certain low-risk plant materials may be imported without a phytosanitary certificate. In these cases, the products are required to be accompanied by an invoice declaration. The specific products that are eligible for the exception are listed in the Regulation. Exporters that believe their products may be eligible for this exemption are encouraged to review Israeli Plant Protection Regulations (Plant Import, Plant Products, Pests and Regulated Articles) - 2009 and work closely with Israeli importers.
## Appendix I: Sensitive Food Products

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<td>Milk products, and milk products substitutes, that contain milk components</td>
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<td>Meat and poultry products</td>
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<td>Fish and fish products, including mollusks, crustaceans and marine animals from the echinoderms group</td>
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<td>Eggs and egg products</td>
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<td>Honey and honey products</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Products containing gelatin, or collagen products, or both, including products that contain collagen</td>
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<td>Low acidic canned food (pH $\geq 4.5$)</td>
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<td>Food products that must be stored, kept or transported at a controlled temperature or at a defined temperature, as defined by law, provided that the temperature is less than eight degrees Celsius</td>
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<td>Food products for people with special nutritional needs, excluding food marked as “Gluten free”, as specified below:</td>
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<td>a. Foods intended for consumption by infants and toddlers including formulas and foods marked as supplementary foods;</td>
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<td>b. Designated foods as defined by <a href="Hebrew">law</a>, excluding foods marked &quot;gluten free&quot;;</td>
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<td>c. Foods intended to replace a daily diet, in whole or in part, including athletes' formulas or supplements;</td>
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<td>d. Dietary supplements as defined by <a href="Hebrew">law</a>;</td>
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<td>e. Vitamins, minerals and amino acids for use as a nutritional component in the food industry.</td>
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<td>Mushrooms and mushroom mixtures, including products in which mushrooms are a main ingredient</td>
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<td>Microorganisms for use in the food industry or as a finished product</td>
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<td>Bottled drinking water, mineral water, and mineral water-based beverages</td>
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<td>Edible food colors for the retail market</td>
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<td>14</td>
<td>Khat leaves in their natural form intended for chewing</td>
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Source: [Protection of Public Health (Food)(Declaration of Sensitive Food) 2019](Hebrew only)
**Appendix II: Example Certificates**

**Model Export Certificate #1**

**Phytosanitary Certificate**

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

**PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE**

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## Phytosanitary Certificate

**TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF**

**SAMPLE**

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**CERTIFICATION**

This is to certify that the plants, plant products or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests, specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

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**WARNING:** Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to $250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than $10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

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**ADDITIONAL DECLARATION**

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Model Export Certificate #2
Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef and Products

Letterhead Certificate for Export of Beef, Beef Products, and Beef Offal to Israel

Date Issued: ______________ Certificate Number: _____________

1. The United States complies with the conditions of a Negligible BSE risk country by the OIE.
2. The cattle from which the beef and beef offal were derived were born in the United States or legally imported.
3. The cattle from which the beef and beef offal were derived were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat and bone meal and greases derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
4. The beef and beef offal originate from cattle from a country or zone/country free of Foot and Mouth Disease without vaccination since birth or the previous 3 months, or were legally imported and a Rift Valley fever free country or zone/country since birth or for the 30 days prior to slaughter.
5. The beef and beef offal were subject to testing for chemical residues in accordance with the FSIS National Residue Program sampling plans.

Signature of Official Veterinarian:

Printed Name:

Title/Professional Degree: ________________________________
Model Export Certificate #3
Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness

- Sample -

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**District Office** | **Country of Destination** |
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**Exported By** (Applicant’s name, address, including ZIP Code)

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**Consigned To** (Name of consignee, including ZIP Code)

**Total Marked Net Weight** | **Total Containers**
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**Product as Labeled**

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**Remarks**

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I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.

I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given an ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

**Not valid unless signed by an inspector of meat and poultry inspection program**

By order of the Secretary of Agriculture

Inspector and District | Date Signed (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.
Model Export Certificate #4
General Principles of Certification for Consignments of Animal or Products of Animal Origin

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

General principles of certification

1. The representative of the competent authority of dispatch issuing a certificate to accompany a consignment of animals or products of animal origin must sign the certificate and ensure that it bears an official stamp. This requirement applies to each sheet of the certificate if it consists of more than one.

2. Certificates must be drawn up in English. However, it is possible to certify bilingually, the official language of the exporting country and English.

3. The original version of the certificate must accompany consignments on entry into Israel.

4. Certificates must consist of:
   (a) a single sheet of paper; or
   (b) two or more pages that are part of a single and indivisible sheet of paper; or
   (c) a sequence of pages numbered so as to indicate that it is a particular page in a finite sequence (for example, "page 2 of 4 pages").

5. Certificates must bear a unique identifying number. Where the certificate consists of a sequence of pages, each page must indicate this number.

6. The original veterinary health certificate must bear the word "ORIGINAL". Copies of the veterinary health certificate must bear the word "COPY".

7. The certificate must be issued before the consignment to which it relates leaves the control of the competent authority of the country of dispatch.

8. The color of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.

9. Near each addition or correction a signature and an official stamp must be added.

10. Any deletion in the certificate should be in a manner that the deleted should be readable.

General principles of certification
Model Export Certificate #5  
Day-old chicks and Hatching Eggs  

Health Certificate No. ____________________  
(Valid only if the USDA Veterinary Seal Appears over the Certificate No.)  

STATE OF ISRAEL  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
VETERINARY SERVICES AND ANIMAL HEALTH  

Veterinary Health Certificate for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey* and hatching eggs*  
exported from the United States of America (US) and imported to Israel  

Exporting country: US  
Ministry: US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)  
Department: Veterinary Services (VS)  
Province or District, etc. (USDA APHIS VS Area Office): ..........................................................  

I. Identification of the birds or hatching eggs*  

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II. Origin of the birds or hatching eggs*  
Name, address and county of the breeding flocks of origin ..........................................................  
Name and address of the hatchery* ........................................................................................................  
Name and address of exporter ..................................................................................................................  

III. Destination of the birds or hatching eggs*  
Name and address of consignee: ...............................................................................................................  
Nature and identification of means of transport: .....................................................................................  

IV. I, the undersigned, USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:  
1. The flock(s) of origin and the hatchery* are situated in a zone in the state (county) which has been  
   officially free of notifiable avian influenza according to the OIE for at least the past 3 months.  
2. The hatchery* and farm of origin of the said birds/hatching eggs* in a radius of 10 km has been free  
   from Newcastle disease, as defined in the Terrestrial Animal Health Code of the OIE, during the last  
   12 months.  
3. The breeding flocks and hatchery* from which the said hatching eggs/birds* originated are recognized  
   as being free from bacillary white diarrhoea (Pullorum disease), fowl typhoid (Gallinarum disease),  
   Salmonella Typhimurium, Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Virchow, Salmonella Hadar,  
   Salmonella Infantis, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Mycoplasma synoviae and (for turkeys only)  
   Mycoplasma meleagrisid and Arizona hinchavii.  
4. The breeding flocks and hatchery* from which the said hatching eggs/birds* originated are recognized  
   as being free from duck virus hepatitis (for ducks only) and from duck virus enteritis/duck plague, and  
   have not been vaccinated against these diseases  

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The breeding flocks and hatchery* from which the said hatching eggs/birds* originated are recognized as being free from goose viral hepatitis (for geese and muscovy ducks only) and have not/have been* vaccinated against these diseases. (indicate the nature of vaccine used and date of vaccination)

5. Routine monitoring of the breeding flocks of origin and their progeny has not disclosed infection with *Salmonella Typhimurium, Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Vorchow, Salmonella Hadar and Salmonella Infantis.*

6. The breeding flocks from which the said hatching eggs/birds* originated are known to be free from evidence of infectious diseases and in particular of Avian chlamydiosis (Ornithosis), Tuberculosis, Rickettsialiosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) Lymphoid leucosis (LLV) including subgroup J; during the last 12 months. The Israeli Authorities have been notified of all Salmonella serotypes that have been isolated in the breeding flocks of origin, and of any other findings regarding infectious or toxic agents at least 48 hours prior to exports.

7. ELISA tests for Rickettsialiosis and (for chicken, heavy breeders only) LLV, have been carried out in the breeding flock of origin within 2 months prior to the date of export with negative results. Birds reacting positive on the ELISA test were tested by a serological test with negative results.

8. The day old chicks/ day old turkeys/ day old waterfowl* described above originate from the above mentioned hatchery, which uses eggs obtained only from breeding farms which comply to the requirements specified above. Routine monitoring of the above mentioned hatchery has not disclosed contamination with *Salmonella Typhimurium, Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Vorchow, Salmonella Hadar, Salmonella Infantis.*

9. a. All commercial flocks in the State have been free from *Salmonella Pullorum-Gallinarum* for the last 24 months and 300 birds from flocks of more than 300, or each bird in flocks of 300 or less, from the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results per the requirements of the APHIS National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), OR*

b. The State is not free from *Salmonella Pullorum-Gallinarum* and all (100%) the birds in the breeding flocks of origin were serologically tested for Pullorum-Gallinarum within 12 months prior to the date of export with negative results.

All birds reacting positive on the agglutination test were tested by bacteriology with negative results for Pullorum-Gallinarum.

10. No antibiotics or other bactenecidal or other bacteriostatic agents have been administered to the parent flocks within the two weeks prior to egg production or to the birds/hatching eggs* at any time. All established antibiotic withdrawal periods have been observed.

11. The said birds/hatching eggs* will be inspected on the day of exportation and shipped only if found adequately packed in new and clean containers, and the birds healthy and fit to travel.

Printed name and signature of USDA accredited veterinarian ..................................................

Date .................................................................

Printed name and signature of USDA Federal Veterinarian..................................................

Date .............................(To be signed within 10 days before shipment) .................................

Place .................................................................

* Delete the inappropriate
ADDENDUM
to Veterinary Health Certificate No.
for day old chicks/waterfowl/turkey* and hatching eggs* exported from the United States of America (US) and imported to Israel

I, the undersigned, USDA accredited veterinarian, hereby certify that:

The said birds/hatching eggs* were inspected on the day of exportation and found adequately packed in new and clean containers, birds were found healthy and fit to travel.

Printed name and signature of USDA accredited veterinarian ..................................................

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Date ........................................... (To be signed for day-old chicks after the hatch and for hatching eggs on day of shipment)

* Delete the inappropriate
Model Export Certificate #6
Fish and Fishery Products

OFFICIAL LOGO OF THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF FISH AND FISHERY PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION TO ISRAEL

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Country of origin:
Place of origin
Name:
Address:

Approval No.:

Consignor:
Name:
Address:
Postal code:
Tel No:
E-mail:

Port of entry / Border crossing to ISRAEL:

Place of loading:

Date of containerization / stuffing:

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Date of departure:

Identification of the commodities:

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<th>Treatment type / Storage temp.</th>
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Total

The above mentioned commodities are certified for human consumption as:

- [ ] Non Ready to eat
- [ ] Ready to eat

Shipment number(s) (as indicated on the Hebrew labels): ______________________________________

Remarks / Other: ____________________________________________________________________________

Official Stamp (English) ________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________
HEALTH ATTESTATION:

Certification No.: 

II.1.- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 833/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 and certify that the fishery products described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that they:

- Come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programmed based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004
- Have been caught and handled on board vessels, landed, handled and where appropriate prepared, processed, frozen and thawed hygienically in compliance with the requirements laid down in Section VIII, Chapters I to IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2003
- Satisfy the health standards laid down in Section VIII, Chapter V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs
- Have been packaged, stored and transported in compliance with Section VIII, Chapters VI to VIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004
- Have been marked in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 851/2004
- The guarantees covering live animals and products thereof, if from aquaculture origin, provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled, and
- Have satisfactorily undergone the official controls laid down in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004

II.2.- Animal health attestation for fish and crustaceans of aquaculture origin (2) (4)

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the aquaculture animals or products thereof referred to in Part I of this certificate:

II.2.1.- Requirements for susceptible species to Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS), Epizootic haematopoietic necrosis (EHN), Taura syndrome and Yellow head disease. (3) (4)

Originates from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from "[EUS] [[EHN] [[Taura syndrome] [[Yellowhead disease]] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority (5)

(i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the official services,
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease,
(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

II.2.2.- Requirements for species susceptible to Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS), Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHNV), Infectious Salmon anemia (ISA), Koi herpes virus (KHV) and White spot disease (3) (4)

Originates from a country/territory, zone or compartment declared free from "[VHS] [[IHNV] [[ISA] [[KHV] "[White spot disease]] in accordance with Chapter VII of Directive 2006/88/EC or the relevant OIE Standard by the competent authority (6)

(i) where the relevant diseases are notifiable to the competent authority and reports of suspicion of infection of the relevant disease must be immediately investigated by the competent authority,
(ii) all introduction of species susceptible to the relevant diseases come from an area declared free of the disease,
(iii) species susceptible to the relevant diseases are not vaccinated against the relevant diseases

II.2.3.- Transport and labeling requirements:

II.2.3.1.- the aquaculture animals referred to above are placed under conditions, including the water quality, that do not alter their health status.
II.2.3.2.- the transport container or well boat prior to loading is clean and disinfected or previously unused.
II.2.3.3.- the consignment is identified by a legible label on the exterior of the container, or when transported by well boat, in the ship's manifest, with the relevant information referred to in Part I of this certificate, and the following statement: "[Fish] [[Crustacean] [[Mollusc]] intended for human consumption in Israel".

Done at: ........................................................., on: .........................................................

(Place) (Date)

Official Stamp (English) Name, position and signature of the Official Veterinarian/ Inspector

NOTES:
To clarify:

- This document is valid only when issued and signed by the official competent authority of the exporting country.
- This document is addressed to the Israeli Ministry of Health and when presented, during the consignment inspection process and thereafter, this document will be considered as the property of the Ministry of Health.

Part I:

- Box: Place of Origin, name and address of the dispatch establishment
- Box: Identification of container: Where there is a serial number of the seal, it has to be indicated:
- Box: Date of departure: Will be no sooner than the date of issuing the Health certificate.
- Box: Identification of commodities:
  - Description of commodity: Specify the appearance and main characteristics of commodity (e.g., head on/off, head over/under, smoked/dried/salted/cured, etc., as indicated on the invoice).
  - Nature of commodity: Specify whether aquaculture or wild origin.
  - Treatment type: Specify whether live, chilled, frozen, or processed.
  - Manufacturing plant: Includes factory vessel, freezer vessel, cold store, processing plant.
  - Harvesting date: Specify the original date of harvesting: Specific date in chilled fish and at least, month and year in the case of non-chilled fish.
  - Production date: Specify the original date of production (freezing, packaging, processing).
  - Best before: Specify the date which is printed on the Hebrew label (optional).
  - Shipment No.: Specify the shipment number which is printed on the Hebrew labels.

Part II:

(1) Part II.1 of this certificate does not apply to countries with special public health certification requirements laid down in equivalence agreements or other European Union legislation.

(2) Part II.2 of this certificate does not apply to:

(a) Non-viable crustaceans, which means crustaceans no longer able to survive as living animals if returned to the environment from which they were obtained.

(b) Fish which are slaughtered and eviscerated before dispatch.

(c) Aquaculture animals and products thereof, which are placed on the market for human consumption without further processing, provided that they are packed in retail-sale packages which comply with the provisions for such packages in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

(d) Crustaceans destined for processing establishments authorized in accordance with Article 4(2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, or for dispatch centers, purification centers or similar businesses which are equipped with an efficient treatment system inactivating the pathogens in question, or where the effluent is subject to other types of treatment reducing the risk of transmitting diseases to the natural waters to an acceptable level.

(e) Crustaceans which are intended for further processing before human consumption without temporary storage at the place of processing and packed and labelled for that purpose in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

(3) Parts II.3.1 and II.3.2 of this certificate only apply to species susceptible to one or more of the diseases referred to in the title. Susceptible species are listed in Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC.

(4) Keep as appropriate.

(5) For consignments of species susceptible to EUS, EHN, Taura syndrome and/or Yellowhead disease this statement must be kept for the consignment to be authorised into the country of destination.

(6) To be authorised into a country of destination declared free from VHS, IHN, ISA, KHV or White spot disease or with a surveillance or eradication programme established in accordance with Article 4(4) or (2) of Directive 2006/88/EC, one of these statements must be kept if the consignment contain species susceptible to the disease(s) for which disease freedom or programme(s) apply(s).

The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.
Model Export Certificate #7
Domestic Dogs and Cats

STATE OF ISRAEL
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
VETERINARY SERVICES & ANIMAL HEALTH

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR DOMESTIC DOGS AND CATS ENTERING ISRAEL

COUNTRY of dispatch of the animal: ____________________________

Serial number of the Certificate: ____________________________

I. OWNER/RESPONSIBLE PERSON ACCOMPANYING THE ANIMAL

First name: ____________________________  Surname: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Postcode: ____________________________  City: ____________________________
Country: ____________________________  Telephone: ____________________________

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE ANIMAL

Species: ____________________________  Breed: ____________________________
Sex: ____________________________  Coat (color and type): ____________________________
Date of birth: ____________________________

III. IDENTIFICATION OF THE ANIMAL

Microchip number: ____________________________
Location of microchip: ____________________________  Date of microchipping: ____________________________
Tattoo number: ____________________________  Date of tattooing: ____________________________

Annex A (Required for all)
IV. VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES

Manufacturer and name of vaccine:

Batch number: Vaccination date: Valid until:

V. RABIES SEROLOGICAL TEST (when required)

I have seen an official record of the result of a serological test for the animal, carried out on a sample taken on (dd/mm/yyyy) __________, and tested in an E.U. or O.I.E.-approved laboratory, which states that the rabies neutralizing antibody titer was equal to or greater than 0.5 IU/ml.

VI. CLINICAL EXAMINATION

At the time of examination it did not exhibit any symptoms of contagious or infectious diseases.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN OR VETERINARIAN AUTHORISED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (*) (in the latter case, the competent authority must endorse the certificate)

First name: ___________________________ Surname: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Postcode: ___________________________ Date & Stamp: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ ___________________________

Country: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________

(*) Delete as applicable

ENDORSEMENT BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY (not necessary when the certificate is signed by an official veterinarian)

Date & Stamp: ___________________________

The certificate is valid for 10 days.

In case of returning to Israel, the rabies vaccination certificate is valid for 1 year from the rabies vaccination date.
Notes:

1. All dogs and cats must be tagged with a subcutaneous electronic chip that transmits on a frequency of 134.2 kilohertz and can be read with a chip reader that conforms to the provisions of the ISO Standard No. 11784 or of Annex A of ISO Standard 11785. If the chip does not conform to these standards, the importer or the importer’s representative is required to be in possession of another means to read it.

2. All dogs/cats require a veterinary confirmation that they have been vaccinated against rabies no more than one year and no less than 30 days, if it is the primary vaccination, prior to their arrival in Israel with the exception of arrivals from Oceania, Great Britain, Japan, and Cyprus, such animals; if they were not vaccinated, must be vaccinated against rabies within 5 days of their arrival in Israel.

3. The sample referred to in Part V must have been taken more than 1 month after the rabies vaccination with the exception of arrivals from Oceania, Great Britain, Japan, and Cyprus.

Attachments:

No Attachments